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UTILITY PATENT

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REMARKS

Applicants have amended Claim 35 and 38-41, and canceled Claim 37. Currently in the above-identified application are Claims 21-25, 35-36 and 38-41.

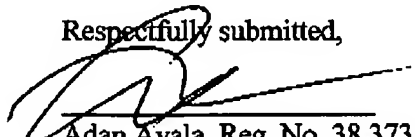
The Examiner rejected Claims 35-36 under 35 USC § 102(e) or §103(a) as unpatentable over US Publication No. 2004/0255745 ("Peot"). Reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections are respectfully requested.

The Examiner noted that Claim 37 contained allowable subject matter. Applicants have amended Claim 35 to include the subject matter of Claim 37. Accordingly, Claim 35 should now be allowable.

No fee is due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees due in processing this response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2548.

In view of the foregoing, all the claims are patentable and the application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. Reconsideration of the application and allowance of Claims 21-25, 35-36 and 38-41 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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